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Deputy David Cullinane, TD,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re Ref: 20905/22

****To ask the Minister for Health if a chronic disease management hub will be fully operational in County Wicklow; the staffing details that would be required for the hub and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health and Children for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Operational lead for the Chronic Disease Hub in Bray, Co. Wicklow has advised that the Integrated Care Hub-Bray will commence with the delivery of cardiology services to patients on 31st May 2022.

The Integrated Clinical Programme for Chronic Disease Management Team will comprise of multidisciplinary teams in Respiratory, Cardiology and Diabetes Specialties. These teams will consist of Medical Consultants, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Cardiac and Respiratory Physiologists, Dietitians, Psychologists, Physiotherapists as well as an Administration team.

Recruitment is advanced across all staff categories to operationalise the integrated chronic disease services in acute and community care.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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